

NEW COMBINATIONS IN *PROSTHECHEA* KNOWLES & WESTC. (ORCHIDACEAE)

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ABSTRACT. Eight species have recently been described in *Anacheilium* which should be placed in *Prosthechea* based on column structure and the current circumscription of the genus. The World Checklist of Monocotyledons lists *Anacheilium*, *Epicladium*, *Euchile*, *Hormidium*, *Panarica*, *Pollardia*, and *Pseuden-cycilia* as synonyms of *Prosthechea*.

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TAXONOMIC TREATMENT

Prosthechea christensonii (Harding)

W.E.Higgins comb. nov.

Anacheilium christensonii Harding—Bol.
CAOB 61: 26 (-31; fig.; photogr.). 2006.

Prosthechea confusa (Rolfe) W.E.Higgins comb. nov.

Epidendrum confusum Rolfe, Orchid Rev. 1899:
197 (1899).

SYNONYM: *Anacheilium confusum* (Rolfe) Withner & P.A.Harding—Cattleyas & Relatives:
Debatable Epidendrums 72. 2004.

Prosthechea janeirensis (Campacci) W.E. Higgins comb. nov.

Anacheilium janeirense Campacci—Cattleyas &
Relatives: Debatable Epidendrums 94 (-96;
fig. 1-26, t. 33). 2004.

Prosthechea marciliiana (Campacci) W.E. Higgins comb. nov.

Anacheilium marcilianum Campacci—Colet.
Orquídeas Brasil. 5: 130 (-133; figs.). 2007.

Prosthechea mejia (Withner & P.A.Harding) W.E.Higgins comb. nov.

Anacheilium mejia Withner & P.A.Harding—
Cattleyas & Relatives: Debatable Epiden-drums 101 (-102; fig. 1-30, t. 36). 2004.

Prosthechea santanderensis (D.G.Hunt, Withner & P.A.Harding) W.E.Higgins comb. nov.

Anacheilium santanderense D.G.Hunt, Withner & P.A.Harding—Cattleyas & Relatives: Debatable Epidendrums 111 (-113; fig. 1-22, t. 39). 2004.

Prosthechea schunkiana (Campacci & P.A.Harding) W.E.Higgins comb. nov.

Anacheilium schunkianum Campacci & P.A.Harding, Lindleyana 21(2): 11 2008.

Prosthechea terassaniana (Campacci & P.A.Harding) W.E.Higgins comb. nov.

Anacheilium terassanianum Campacci & P.A.Harding, Lindleyana 21(2): 13 2008.

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